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departments and certain other retrenchments in items common to several major heads and shown separately in the list were effected by general orders, without calculating the effect on individual departments or major heads.

Religious and Charitable Endowments

Nominations to the Temple Committees in the Trichinopoly district.

* 126 *Q.*—Mr. K. Singam Ayyangar: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state when and how he proposes to make the nominations to the Temple Committees in the Trichinopoly district?

A.—The Government do not propose to make nominations to the Temple Committees in the district.

Agriculture

Enforcement of the Madras Cotton Control Act of 1932.

* 127 *Q.*—Mr. V. T. Arasu: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state when and in what areas the Government propose to bring into force the Madras Cotton Control Act of 1932?

A.—The Madras Cotton Control Act, 1932, has been brought into force in the districts of Madura, Ramnad, Tinnevelly and Coimbatore with effect from 12th July 1932.

Diwan Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabhapati Mudaliyar:—"May I know whether the Cotton Control Act has been introduced in all the districts mentioned, or in portions of each of the districts?"

The hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan:—"Areas in which Pulichai cotton has been grown."

Education

Personnel of the Text-book Committee.

* 128 *Q.*—Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) who the ladies and gentlemen are who constitute the Text-book Committee; and

(*b*) what the principle is on the basis of which members of this Committee are appointed?

A.—(*a*) A list[a] of members of the committee is appended.

(*b*) The principles of constitution of the committee are embodied in rule 9 of the rules relating to the committee which is as follows:

Rule 9.—The Committee shall consist of not more than 40 members exclusive of the President, of whom 18

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 411–412 infra.